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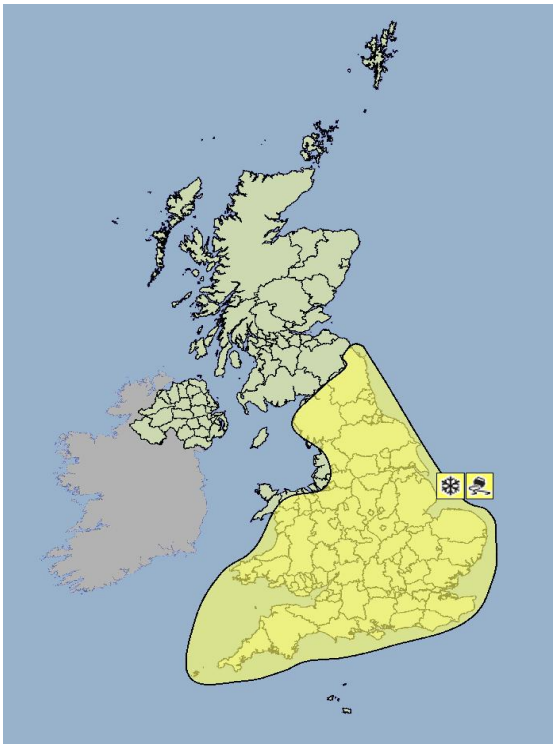

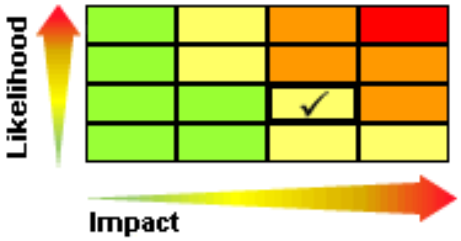

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The area of snow affecting Wales, the West Midlands and the West Country this morning will continue to move west, with the most persistent and heavy snow becoming confined to parts of southwest England and the West Country later this afternoon and evening. Snow showers will continue across northern England this afternoon with a few lighter ones in the southeast of England as well.

Ice will form on untreated surfaces this evening, particularly where snow has melted through the afternoon.

Further accumulations of 1-4 cm of snow are likely, whilst greater amounts will occur locally, mostly covered by the Amber warning area.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **10:05 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018** until **23:55 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018**

Further snow showers will affect northern England with a few in southeastern parts of England, whilst more significant areas of snow will affect Wales, southern and southwest England. A separate Amber warning is in force for the areas most likely to see disruption from snow.

There is a chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel. Damage to trees or other structures increases the chance that power cuts could occur, especially over southwestern parts of England. There is a small chance that some rural communities could become cut off. Icy surfaces increase the risk of accidents and injuries. Significant wind chill and drifting will be added factors, especially over hills.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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